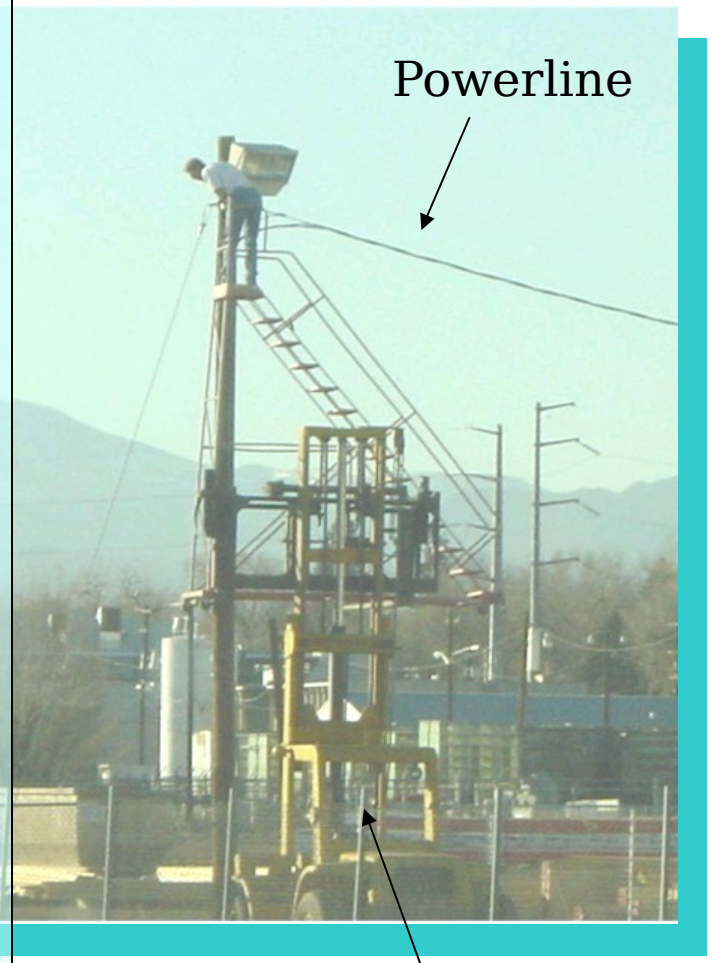
Just when I thought I'd seen it all, someone came along and proved me wrong. What you see here, friends, is a man working on a light post while standing on a set of mobile stairs that has been lifted high off the ground by a forklift.

This genius obviously has no fall protection (not that it would help), and you know how shaky those mobile stairs can be, even on the ground. To add a little spice to the scenario...he appears to be working close to a power line going to the light...what would *you* grab if you lost *your* balance?

Folks, sometimes you have to do odd things to get the job done, but draw the line where safety gets compromised. It'll cost you a lot less to get the right equipment than to pay for a month in a hospital bed.



Dumb Guy – Mobile Stairs - Forklift

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